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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 6 March 1953

25X1 PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Helms, Amory,  
and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted a cable [redacted]  
regarding immediate action on exploitation [redacted] and asked [redacted]  
to check into this matter.

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b. Received a call from General Partridge concerning our possible  
use of [redacted] and asked [redacted] to arrange  
to have [redacted] come to Washington to discuss this matter with him (DCI).

[redacted] *is due to arrive 12 Mar 53.*

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c. Noted an item in today's Log concerning the forthcoming visit of  
[redacted] and stated he desired to see him and would attend  
a luncheon and/or dinner in his honor.

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d. Stated that [redacted] a former officer of OSS had been  
recommended for a position with the Agency, particularly in the Finance  
Division [redacted], and asked DD/A to discuss [redacted] qualifi-  
cations with [redacted]

Mr. Wisner:

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a. Reported that one of our former [redacted] agents was charging around  
in the United States threatening to reveal his association and activities  
with the Agency.

b. Recommended that we attempt to "squeeze" as much as possible out  
of the [redacted] ideas on Stalin's successor and after some  
discussion undertook to dispatch a cable in this regard [redacted] and  
also to discuss this [redacted] here in Washington.

c. Stated that Outerbridge Horsey had undertaken to change the time  
for briefing Clare Booth Luce from 2:30 P.M., Thursday, 12 March, to  
3:30 P.M. on the same date.

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d. Discussed his conversation [redacted]  
[redacted] and stated there were several points he wished to  
cover with the Director before a firm invitation was extended [redacted]

Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that a series of meetings are being held on the reorganization  
of CAT and as soon as recommendations are firm they will be submitted to the  
Director for his consideration.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Noted the sequence of reports on the illness and death of Stalin.

b. Stated that Park Armstrong was of the opinion that SE-39, "Probable Consequences of the Death of Stalin", should be produced immediately, whereas the other members of the IAC and Sherman Kent were in agreement that more time was required and it was therefore recommended this estimate be published in sufficient time for consideration by the NSC at its meeting on Wednesday, 11 March. DCI approved.

c. Referred to the forthcoming visit of [redacted] and noted that in all probability [redacted] would attempt to establish closer liaison between the Agency [redacted]. After some discussion as to how we should approach this matter, Mr. Becker undertook to furnish the Director his recommendations. Done

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Mr. Helms:

a. Noted that due to the illness of [redacted] he would be unable to see the Director in connection with a leave or absence for [redacted]. After some discussion the Director asked [redacted] to arrange an appointment with [redacted]. This appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Saturday, 7 March.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Stated the Air Force was steering the MIG-15 affair and we were fully cooperating with them.

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